

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 11346

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR ET US

SUBJECT: KAGNEW FOUR

REF: A) STATE 225072 AND PREVIOUS; B) ADDIS 11272; C) ADDIS 11259

1. IN ACCORDANCE PARA 3 REF. A, POLITICAL COUNSELOR PASSED MOFA'S ACTING AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, ALEMAYEHU ABEBE, COPY OF TEXT AUG. 16 E/PLF DOCUMENT ON SUBJECT AMERICAN PRISONERS. POLITICAL COUNSELOR SAID DOCUMENT HAD "VERY RECENTLY COME INTO OUR HANDS AS ASMARA," AND NOTED EARLY DATE OF DOCUMENT AND SIMILARITY TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ISSUED IN MIDDLE EAST. ALEMAYEHU EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DOCUMENT AND MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

2. APPROACHES TO THIRD COUNTRIES NOT REPEAT NOT MENTIONED, NOR HAD WE INTENDED TO WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS.

3. PER REF. B, POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAD INFORMED MOFA OFFICIAL SEPT. 20 THAT USG APPROACHING ICRC TO REQUEST LATTER URGE INSURGENTS RELEASE CAPTIVES PROMPTLY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. HUMMEL

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